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- The estimate of the total amount of reinforced concrete needed for the Danube-Black Sea Canal was revised early in 1952 from 400,000 to 1,000,000 cubic meters.
- 2. In early April, 1952, two concrete-mixing plants which had previously arrived from the USSR were ready for use. The capacity of each is 1,000 cubic meters per day.
- 3. There are signs that the Directors of this project are now beginning to accept as valid the engineers' statements on its technical difficulties, of which the large numbers of rocks embedded in the canal site have always formed a large part.

4. The General Directorate of the Canal was informed early in 1952 that there would be no investment program for the project during this year. 50X1-HUM

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